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THE SITUATION

The deplorable refusal of many of the Russian troops to obey the commands of their officers still continues and the Teuton advance is becoming more and more marked. In fact the forces which made such a notable start for Lemberg may become outflanked and the men who have refused to fight find themselves in far worse plight than if they had stuck to their guns.

Pierce fighting continues on the Aisne front. The Germans are making desperate efforts there after the manner of their Verdun attacks, and the French in holding them back are duplicating there the heroic deeds which characterized the former world memorable defence.

The Canadians continue to do splendid work near Lens, as evidenced by the despatch in last evening's Courier, from Stewart Lyon. That men who, for the most part, had not previously taken part in attacks, should pierce the Hun lines to a depth of 500 yards on a 700 yard front, cannot be characterized as otherwise than most noteworthy.

Hon. Mr. Hanna, Food Controller, in the address which he delivered in Toronto last evening made a most powerful appeal on behalf of food saving, uttering the pledge that he and those associated with him, in his work, would keep a check on food prices.

SHOULD GET TOGETHER

As might have been expected, there are thousands of Liberals who refuse to lay down under the stigma sought to be placed upon them by the gathering of Liberal members and candidates, which recently took place in Toronto. The official report given out of that gathering was in effect that the Ontario followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier would bow to Quebec dictation, but statements are now made that a correct report was not furnished of the proceedings. It is said that a number left before final decisions were reached, and that sentiments previously expressed by many were at variance with the announced conclusions.

Be this as it may, the fact remains that there is a steadily growing demand among other members of the party on behalf of cutting loose from the Laurier-Quebec alliance. Hon. George Graham wants it, of course, because there are a number of French-Canadian voters in his riding, but others are not so situated.

In Toronto, a meeting has been called of "Win the War" Liberals, and one of the stalwarts has contributed a thousand dollars for preliminary expenses.

The Toronto Globe, to-day in a leading editorial, makes the definite announcement:

"The Globe will oppose the election of any man who does not uphold the principle of compulsory military service, and who would vote in Parliament for the creation of an anti-conscriptionist Ministry.

Other Liberal papers in Ontario are taking a similar stand, and the cleavage is each day becoming more clearly marked. This is as it should be in a crisis which affects not only the British Empire, but human liberty into the bargain.

In Ottawa and elsewhere, the opinion is gradually but surely forming that the only solution is a Union Government. Some may ask why this was not proposed before, and the answer is that Laurier has never shown himself as anything but hostile to such an arrangement. Meanwhile members of the Conservative Government have expressed perfect willingness to abandon their portfolios to others of a different political complexion, and Sir Robert

Borden still has the door left open. This is not a time for politics, but a united, and determined front on the part of all those who believe that the first great consideration, regardless of parties, is the utmost that the Dominion can do on behalf of winning the struggle.

AIRMEN SILENCE GUNS OF THE FOE

Artillery Duel on Canadian Sector of West Front Continues

(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press.)

Canadian Army Headquarters, July 24.—The artillery duel still continues on this sector of the western front by day and by night. The amount of munitions used must be prodigious. The enemy, who for some time past has hushed all shells above six inches calibre, presumably because of his increasing scarcity of war material, began on Sunday to bombard our points fully twenty miles back from our front with a fourteen inch gun, which throws a shell weighing about three-quarters of a ton. Our airmen quickly located the monster. The gun position was raided by aeroplanes on Sunday afternoon, when a number of 250 pound bombs were dropped upon it. Several were seen to fall close to the gun, which has not been fired since.

The gallant lads of the aerial service will thus save towns and villages far behind the front from bombardment with shells, each of which is capable of grinding a house to powder. They have had more than their usual share of fighting in the air. The German airmen have been making special endeavors to destroy our artillery observation balloons, and in protecting them the aviators of our fighting squadrons are sometimes kept very busy.

A British airmen engaged five German fighting planes on Sunday and destroyed one. He got away himself without injury. The battles during the past few days at sundown in the official statement last night that "German aeroplane activity completely failed to stop our reconnaissance, photographic and artillery work, in spite of all the enemy's efforts."

Under these conditions every effort made by the enemy to repair damage done by our sustained bombardment is immediately disclosed. The raid of yesterday on German dugouts along the Avion-Merleourt railway is now known to have been even more successful than reports indicated. The number of prisoners taken was fifty-one instead of sixty, but the enemy's casualties in killed and wounded were extremely heavy. Our losses were light. Two German attempts at raiding the north end of our line last night, failed. The raiders suffered heavily from our machine gun fire, which was promptly turned on.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 189.

Matilde Pettit and Anna Margaret Hagedy are visiting with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Leo A. Haley, at their farm in Langford.

Capt. Barclay of headquarters staff, was a guest at St. John's rectory, one day last week.

Rev. E. Lee, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Story, last Friday.

Mrs. Byrne Nellis of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. W. J. Lawhead, of Wilmington, Ohio, are visiting their brother, Mr. A. C. Lyons, 26 Dufferin Ave.

Mrs. R. Manly Orr, of Vancouver, who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Pearl street, this morning received word that her husband is seriously ill, and leaves this week for the coast.

Mrs. James E. Smith and daughter Mary Delight, have returned to Flint, Mich., after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. Hastings, 45 Elgin street, for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Charles Stanton and daughter Edna, have returned to Mt. Elgin, after visiting Mrs. J. Hastings, 45 Elgin street.

To the ranks of the deckhands and engine-room helpers on coast steamships who are on strike have been added another element, the stewards having now become strikers, demanding an increase of 20 per cent. in wages.

The Nelson ferry was turned loose on the stormy waters of Kootenay Lake when the 1900 foot cable on which the ferry is operated broke under the strain on it caused by the tugging of the ferry in the fierce gale.

J. W. Ward, general secretary of Hamilton Y.M.C.A., who received an offer to go to Winnipeg, has decided not to accept.

EAT PEANUTS AND LAUGH AT H. C. OF L.

Hamilton Citizen Advocates More Extensive Consumption of Goobers

George Wild, chairman of the works committee of the Hamilton parks board, who last summer demonstrated in his private garden that peanuts and sweet potatoes could both be very successfully grown in this district. Saturday stated that if more people would adopt the use of peanuts and sweet potatoes as chief articles of daily diet, they would not only find them of great food value, but much nicer in many ways than many of the present standard foods. When he decided to grow peanuts and sweet potatoes, he made it a point to give these land products his special attention and study.

"Ten cents worth of peanuts contain as much nutriment as twenty-cents worth of porterhouse steak, three quarts of milk, or two pounds of butter. So rich are these nuts, which are really not nuts at all—that a dime's worth of them contains 120 grains of protein, and have a greater food value than wheat," said Mr. Wild. "Their thirty-three to thirty-seven per cent. of protein puts them into the distinguished class of the ever-ascending egg."

"In 1908 the peanut yield in the United States was estimated to be worth \$12,000,000. A conservative valuation of the 1916 crop is \$56,000,000. The reason for the enormous increase in peanut acreage is that peanuts are being planted more and more on land formerly used to raise cotton."

AMONG THE ISLANDS OF GEORGIAN BAY

Why not take a vacation at one of the very desirable spots among the Islands of the Georgian Bay. This district is one of the wonders of a wonderful region. The archipelago consists of something like thirty thousand islands, ranging in size from several square miles down to the size of a dining table. Lunge and bass fishing is exceptionally good in the water of this district.

Hotels and boarding houses are located at Honey Harbor, Minniec, Whalen's, Go-Home-Bay, Sans Souci, Parry Sound and many other points. The Grand Trunk operates through coaches and parlor library buffet cars from Toronto to Penetang where direct connection is made with steamer for Georgian Bay routes. Full particulars from Grand Trunk Ticket Agents or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.

Midnight sun excursions are now being made to the Yukon from British Columbia ports.

A sad boating fatality occurred at Summerland when Mr. R. W. Kelly, C.P.R. agent at Summerland, formerly of Armstrong, lost his life by drowning when his canoe capsized.

Proposal to Deceive Selves With a smile, Sir Wilfrid characterized the bill as a proposal for a law to deceive ourselves. He sympathized with the object of using more daylight, but suggested that it best could be done by voluntary act of the individual.

Oscar Appleby, 23-year-old son of Mr. H. O. Appleby, of Vancouver, was killed, when, with a party of mountain-climbers, he was swept down a ravine by an avalanche of snow and buried in a canyon on Crown Creek.

When the main dyke on Nicomen Island gave way for a quarter of a mile of its length and flooded 250 acres, the only thing that saved the whole island from being submerged was the old Gourlay dyke.

CHILD'S SEVERE STOMACH TROUBLES

Child's Severe Stomach Trouble Harrison (Ont.) Father Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Saved His Life

Mr. Corby, Harrison P.O., Ont., writes: "Our little girl was weak from birth, and though we tried doctors' medicine and other things she got no better. She just lay in her cot and cried, and neighbors all said we could not save her. The doctors said she had stomach trouble, and that her chances were small. Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured her. They have been worth their weight in gold to us, for we were just giving up hope of saving our little daughter. I don't think there is any other medicine for children like Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Publish this letter if you like; it may help others as the Tablets helped us." A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Ritchie, and Co., Ltd., 10 McCaul St., Toronto.

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HAMILTON WAITS UNTIL HANNA ACTS

High Cost of Living Committee There Passive On Fish Question

In Brantford they have adopted a new slogan—"Down with the high cost of fish!" And the slogan has been taken up by a special committee of the city council, which is inquiring why fish that sell for 16 cents a pound at Port Dover bring 26 cents a pound in Brantford.

John Fitch, of the Lake Ontario Fish company, said today that the retail prices of Hamilton for salmon and white fish are: White fish, 20 cents a pound; salmon trout, 20 cents.

And C. V. Langs is chairman of the Hamilton city council's high cost of living committee. Mr. Langs was queried as to what, if anything, his committee is doing with the fish question.

"Nothing at all," was the alderman's prompt reply. "We feel that it is hopeless to do anything unless the government is willing to do something to help us. It's all up to Mr. Hanna. Unless he has instructed us as to what should be done, our committee will continue in innocuous desuetude. All the possible data as to the cost of fish things we have gathered and that mass of information has been passed on by us to the government."—Hamilton Herald.

DAYLIGHT SAVING DROPPED IN HOUSE

Members of Both Parties Line up Against Changing of Clocks

Ottawa, July 24.—There is to be no economizing of sunlight in Canada. The daylight saving bill was scotched out of parliament yesterday, Hon. G. E. Foster introduced the measure, proposing to take the liberty of setting forward an hour the months of May and September. Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed to the second reading, suggesting that the discussion had better be in the committee stage. It was in committee that the bill was scotched.

There are quite a number, but either one of these two would probably suit your purpose, "Home-wood," Guelph, or Dr. Myers Institution, Deer Park, Toronto. Both are well run with expert medical specialists in attendance.—Ed. Courier.)

Cleveland dentists have sent 1,000 toothbrushes to a base hospital at Rouen. The doctor in charge of one ward wrote he had only one toothbrush in a ward of eight beds, and was tired sterilizing it.

Loss of Appetite is commonly gradual; one dish after another is set aside. It is one of the first indications that the system is running down, and there is nothing else so good for it as Hood's Sarsaparilla—the best of all tonics.

No 2 a.m. Milking Dr. Spaffner said that the western farmers were against the bill, and Mr. Bellemans said the same thing for the eastern agriculturalists. E. W. Nesbitt did not believe in milking cows at 2 a.m., though he could understand the desire of city people for an hour more of golf.

GERMANY BALKED AGAIN BY ENTRY OF SIAM INTO WAR

Paris, July 24.—"The decision of the Siamese Government to declare a state of war with Germany and Austria was taken upon its own initiative," says the Temps, "without suggestion from the other powers. The Germans, after the declaration of war, established in Siam centres of intrigue, sending agents into Burma to agitate against Britain, and into Indo-China, conspiring against France. The German propaganda was exercised on the Hindus, Anamese, and numerous Chinese living in Siam."

"The German activities were at times aggressive against the Siamese Government with the object of preventing intervention in the war. Germany loses one of her last points of support in the extreme east. Her nationals can now continue their activities only beyond the Malay peninsula, in the Dutch colonies, and it is known that the Netherlands government has not always been satisfied with the presence of German agents there."

"The German shipping to Siamese ports, nine vessels, with a total tonnage of 18,965, belonged chiefly to the North German Lloyd."

DUFFERIN RIFLES DAILY TALKS

No. 2 Why Men Should Join

We are citizens of a mighty Empire, one on which the sun never sets. We enjoy privileges which no other nation enjoys. We have in our land and in our homes religious, as well as social liberty. So long as we behave ourselves, and do not interfere with the comfort and welfare of our neighbours, we can practically do what we like. But there are many less favored nations—nations which have no religious liberty, nations which are chained fast by rules and regulations of conduct, which to us seem monstrous and unjust. We are Britons! The very name Britain is significant of freedom throughout the entire world.

Remember this! Our forefathers purchased this freedom in days past with their own blood. They have a debt to pay. We must defend that liberty with our lives; we must pass it on to those who come after. That is what the members of the 38th Dufferin Rifles of Canada are meant for. We serve the King. The King is the defender of his kingdom and people; he is pledged to uphold the liberty we enjoy. We fight under his standard; we are pledged to serve him, and his heir and successors.

When discussing loyalty and patriotism it is better to say little except to voice the hope that patriotism is not so much asleep as many people think. Some people say it would be a matter of complete indifference to them if a foreign power conquered and governed this country, as they feel sure it would not interfere with their liberty or pleasure. People with these ideas would soon change their views if they talked with the townfolk of Antwerp and Brussels in Belgium, and the recently evacuated towns and villages on the western front in France.

To-morrow—No. 3 advantages of service. (Training.)

To the Editor of the Courier

Editor Courier, Dear Sir—Would you please inform me through your paper, the location of the several Sanitariums for nervous disorders through this Province. Yours sincerely, ENQUIRER.

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Save the Food and Serve the Empire!

The Average Canadian Family Wastes Enough to Feed a Soldier

"The Kitchen must help as well as the Workshop and the Trenches." Lloyd George.

INTELLIGENT economy in the kitchen can do much to prevent the threatened world famine—can counteract the effect of high prices—and can replace growing debt with systematic saving.

Careful investigations show that before the war the average British family wasted 25% of their food—and we Canadians were even more extravagant.

This waste is not in a few big things, but in many little ones, each, we used to think, too small to bother about—such as careless peeling of vegetables and fruit—failure to make good use of dripping and "left-overs"—and such others as will occur to every thrifty housekeeper.

For the Empire's sake as well as your own, hunt up and cut out these leaks! You'll be helping to relieve the food shortage—saving your own money—and putting yourself in a position to buy Canadian War Savings Certificates and help win the war.

War Savings Certificates are issued in denominations of \$25, \$50 and \$100, to be repaid in three years at full face value. They cost \$21.50, \$43 and \$85 respectively, at all Money Order Post-Offices and Banks, thus yielding over 5% Interest. Should you need it, you can get your money back at any time.

A SHORT STORY

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LOCAL

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

The annual picnic was a success, and credit is given who so efficiently assisted for the systematic way the were arranged. The contest games was keen. In the tug the girls won. The lunch by the ladies of the congr was abundant and enjoyed hungry crowd.

FOOTBALL.

The Brantford Football Club hold practice as usual on day evenings. The members of the Committee that all present also all persons interested in the good of game. The team made up of returned boys rejected men.

CRICKET.

Practice for the members Brantford Cricket Club, held for Wednesday and Friday evenings this week to prepare for forthcoming match with H. on Saturday next.

MASS MEETING.

Miss Laura Hughes of Toronto address a mass meeting in the Hall to-night under the auspices of the Independent Labor Party city upon the subject "Work Politics." The chair will be held by Mr. W. C. Good, and call program will be provided.

THE MARKET.

Strawberries were more on the market this morning and a seventeen and sixteen cents a crate. Raspberries are beginning to make their appearance and brought twenty-five cents a box. New pears were slightly lower, selling for fifteen cents by the crate. Red and black currants were abundant at fifteen cents. C. remained about stationary, at ninety cents and a dollar a Berry growers stated this is the third year would probably be a picking between now and the but that the Thursday morning lot would be the last on which would be procurable.

LIBERALS MEET.

A meeting of Brant Liberal place last night when after discussion it was decided by a standing to support the formation of a national government for the av of an election. Mr. Harold B. candidate for North Brant will communicate the result of the gathering to Ottawa.

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